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WESTERY BOARD OF TRADE ACTS

Committee Authorized to Get James A. Welch's Price for Property—Site May be Utilized for Combined Town Hall and County Court Building—Town to Have Silk-Throwing Industry Again—D. A. R. Prize Essay Subjects Announced.

A committee of the Westery board of trade has been authorized to consult with James A. Welch relative to the purchase of the burned properties, and ascertain whether he would be willing to part with his possession, and if so at what price. There is a sentiment in Westery that the property should be secured, if possible, for a site for a new town hall, for which there is a great need. If this could be effected, there would be no more stables in Dixon square, and the town would be better served by having a town hall with the town clerk's and other town offices better accommodated.

Should Mr. Welch consent to name a reasonable price for the purchase of the board of trade believes that the ways and means for the purchase could be arranged and that later the state could be induced to join with the town and erect a building suitable for town and court uses, the structure to be a joint town hall and county court building like the one located in Westery, although perhaps not so large or imposing. The committee is soon to arrange for a meeting with Mr. Welch, and that if the purchase of the property is to be obtained before Mr. Welch commences rebuilding.

There has been some talk that a plan was on foot for the purchase of the First Baptist church, which adjoins the Welch property, so that the town would then own the entire property from the Dixon house to Union street and Broad street, and back to that section of Union street that extends into Main street, and on a part of which is located the present apothecary for a town hall. One of the officers and very active members of the church, stated that he believed the talk of acquiring the church property was simply talk and nothing more. He said the church property was not for sale.

In the event of the Welch property being devoted to public uses with tendency of a beautification of the section, it is believed that the First Baptist church edifice would be materially improved.

The silk throwing industry is to be revived in Westery, starting in a plate basis with expectation of gradual growth. Several years ago Washburn & Son of Coventry, Conn., were engaged in the business here, and were succeeded by others, which finally evolved into the Westery Silk company, since removed to Norwich. Now William Washburn, the junior member of the former firm, is about to start the business here again, with Martin Morgan, a former well-known Westery silk worker, as superintendent.

Mr. Washburn has leased the second floor of the Stone mill in Main street and is busily engaged in establishing the plant, expecting to begin operations within two weeks. Electricity will be used as motive power and if business warrants the entire building will be leased and supplied with machinery and give employment to many people of Westery.

An important feature of the case of the Washington Trust company of Westery, against the Nichols & Langworthy Machine company of Hope Valley, was considered by Judge Tannear.

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BRIEF STATE NEWS

Bridgeport.—The annual banquet of the Manufacturers' association was held Tuesday evening.

Bradford.—C. S. Bradley is completing his third election. He cut ice on Monday about 15 inches thick.

West Goshen.—Snow fell here to the depth of 12 inches. The north and south roads were blocked with drifts.

Waterbury.—On Washington's birthday Wadhams camp, Sons of Veterans, will be mustered in with 50 charter members.

Wallingford.—Theodore Hartman has died, and he has left a house on the wrong lot on Clifton street in the borough.

Bethel.—By invitation of the Bethel grange, the state board of agriculture will hold an institute in the town hall today (Wednesday).

Middletown.—The ministers of the city will co-operate with the Social Service league in an effort to provide a nurse for the schools.

Meriden.—Francis Crowell of Lynn, Mass., succeeded Carl F. Northrup as instructor in the commercial department at the high school.

East Hartford.—Former Representative Daniel D. Bidwell, Mrs. Bidwell and their children arrived home Sunday morning from a four months' trip around the world.

Fairfield.—An annual prize of \$100 for the best play has been offered and accepted by the Academy des Beaux Arts of Paris by J. Stanford Salsus, a former resident of Fairfield, now of New York.

Danbury.—Red Cross council, Knights of Columbus, of Danbury, presented a portrait of a soldier, Sunday a framed life size portrait of the late John A. Quinn, organizer of the Danbury council, and one of the prominent men in the order in its early days.

Hartford.—Mrs. Williston Walker of New Haven, president of the state society for home mission work, addressed a meeting of the delegates of the 200 or more auxiliary societies in this state at Center church house, Hartford, Monday afternoon on New Methods of Work.

NEW HAVEN SCHOOLS.

Notable Increase in Attendance During Last Year—Cupt. F. H. Beede's Report.

In his annual report on the public schools of New Haven, Supt. F. H. Beede, besides telling of existing conditions, has also referred to the needed extensions to the present system of education in the local public schools. The superintendent strongly endorses the trade school project, in which there has been much activity recently. He also recommends a vocational school and points out where the deficiency in the teaching corps could be increased.

He favors a retirement fund, not in the sense that teachers should be retired on pension out of the public funds, but upon a basis similar to the Carnegie foundation fund for college professors, the money coming from philanthropic sources.

On account of the great preponderance of female teachers in the public schools he suggests that more male teachers be employed. This is not a question of comparative efficiency of men and women, but simply a well-known fact that the influence of men and women both are needed in the bringing up of children. He suggests an extension to the system of medical inspection so as to include an examination of the ears, eyes, feet and throat of public school children.

The attendance table shows that for the past 20 years the total increase in average enrollment has been 3,621.1, or an average yearly increase of 48.5. For the past 10 years the average annual increase has been 640, and for the past five, 758. This latter number may be regarded with a very favorable opinion, as the average annual increase in the number of pupils in the schools at the present time and is a fairly definite index of the additional school accommodations that should be provided each year.

DR. HAZEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Was 81 Years Old on Friday, February, 11th.

The oldest member of the Middlesex County Medical association observed the 81st anniversary of his birth at his home in Haddam on Friday. He is Dr. Miner Hazen.

Dr. Hazen was born in Aragan, Mass., on February 11, 1829, and for three years in his youth he was a teacher in the Bristol schools. He took up medicine and after studying with well known physicians, was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1855. Immediately thereafter Dr. Hazen established himself in practice in Middletown. About 1860 he removed to Haddam and practiced medicine there actively up to a few years ago. Dr. Hazen is a member of the Baptist church in this city and of the church in Haddam. He is a well known Mason. Of late years, he has been a member of the Congregational church in Haddam and has served as a deacon.

Electric Freight Engines.

An electric freight locomotive made by the Westinghouse company for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company, weighing 150 tons, has been received in Stamford and is being tried out on the main line of the road. There are powerful motors fore and aft, each on separate trucks, and

Beware Pneumonia!

According to mortality statistics, pneumonia is one of the most frequent and fatal diseases to which humanity is subject. Its action is so rapid that the victim often falls a prey to a precocious condition before realizing that anything more serious than a cold or a severe cold. This is one of the dangers apt to follow the neglect of a cough or cold, and therefore the best of reasons why one should check a cold at the start. A simple, inexpensive and effective remedy for coughs and colds is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and mixed together in a large bottle. Take one teaspoonful four times a day. It is claimed by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine Compound pure, that this mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

there are controllers at either end with speed indicators and the like. The locomotive is from fifty to seventy-five tons heavier than the heaviest steam locomotive now in use on the road. Its hauling power has not been determined yet.

The Disappearing New England Sheep

William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, has written a letter to Secretary James Wilson of the federal agricultural department, urging that more attention be given to the question of sheep raising in New England. We are going backward instead of forward in this branch of husbandry, and not alone is New England but is the country as a whole. Mr. Wood points out that while imports of wool last year were double what they were the year before, the American wool production rose only from 21,500,000 to 22,000,000 pounds. But the exhibit for New England is particularly bad. Mr. Wood contrasts the present number of sheep in the six New England states with the number in 1891:

Maine	1891	1909
New Hampshire	347,670	240,000
Vermont	183,157	70,000
Massachusetts	351,249	150,000
Rhode Island	55,965	35,000
Connecticut	20,432	7,500
	45,824	35,000

Total New England 1,204,324 545,500

Here is a shrinkage of more than one-half in the number of sheep since 1891, and the wool produced has shrunk in equal proportion.

There are 258 sheep to the square mile in thickly settled old England, and 9.6 in New England, and Mr. Wood adds: "In the West Riding of Yorkshire, the great and ancient seat of English wool manufacture, there are now kept 730,000 sheep, producing 4,250,000 pounds of wool, or more sheep and wool than we have in all New England. If our British kinsmen can do these things, why cannot we?"

Why can't we? Mr. Wood would be glad to hear from in answer, but he offers no opinion or explanation. Did he have in mind the fact, as he wrote this letter, that the year 1891 marked the application of higher protection than ever to wool, and that under this high protection, applied through the McKinley and then the Dingley tariff law, the great decline in New England sheep raising has gone on? Did he thought wanderingly lurk in his mind that thickly settled England, with 24 times more sheep to the square mile than New England, has free trade in wool?

By all means let the resourceful Secretary Wilson give his special attention to this matter; and while waiting for his conclusions, will Mr. Wood agree that to all appearances tariff protection on wool is worse than useless to all of this country save the

Subjects to Firebacks.

Champ Clark says this is a democratic year. He said the same thing about 1908, but the people had the last guess.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

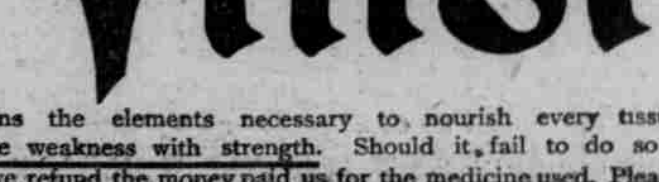
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As for Gov. Haskell, he never knows what a day may bring forth, except that it will be trouble.—Galveston News.

"I understand that all-star cast was rather languid."

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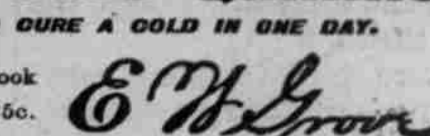


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